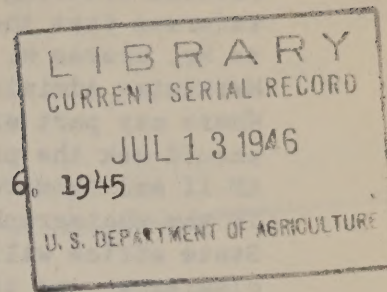


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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Production and Marketing Administration
Field Service Branch
Washington 25, D.C.



November 6, 1945

To State and County Offices

(Not applicable to New Hampshire, Rhode Island
or Vermont)

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY No. 11

Re: Declassification of Aerial Photography for Certain Areas.
Forms AP-II, to be used in Ordering Photographs of Areas
Classified by the War Department.

The War Department has removed all restrictions on the disposition and use of aerial photographs within the confines of the Continental United States, except for certain areas designated as Secret and shown on a map furnished to the State offices.

It will no longer be necessary to maintain security regulations such as storing all aerial photographs in locked cabinets, except in those counties, all or a portion of which are classified as Secret. In counties containing Secret areas, all photographs in county offices must still be stored in the most secure files available in a room which is kept locked when not in use. They may be used only by our own or other Federal employees, unless military clearance is secured from the Service Command having jurisdiction over the area involved. The same procedure should be followed with all photographs stored in State offices.

A number of photographs in both State and county offices are now stamped either "Confidential" or "Restricted". These classifications are no longer used and should be lined out as rapidly as the photographs are used or time is available from other duties. It will not be necessary at this time to stamp as "Secret" photographs covering Secret areas.

Requests for the use of aerial photographs or for information obtained from the photographs will continue to be approved only in accordance with existing instructions. In counties where there is no classified area it will not be necessary, of course, to secure military clearance. However, in counties where there is any classified area it will be necessary for any request for the use of photographs, received from anyone other than the Federal Government, including use other than official by our own personnel, and owners or operators of land covered by the photographs, to be referred to the State office to determine if military clearance is necessary.

Persons ordering aerial photographs for unclassified counties should be informed that they should forward their orders, without military clearance, to Mr. Grover M. Plew, Chief, Aerial Photographic Laboratory, Production and Marketing Administration, Old Post Office Building, Washington 25, D. C. Where any part of the county is in a classified area, the county office should ask the prospective purchaser to fill out three copies of Form AP-II and forward them through the State office to the Service Command. If the photographs desired are clearly outside the classified area, the State office will inform the purchaser that his order does not require clearance, and that he should forward his order to the Aerial Photographic Laboratory. If within the classified area, they will forward it to the Service Command, who will forward its clearance direct to the prospective purchaser. He should then attach it to his order and forward it to the Aerial Photographic Laboratory.

As our photographs will be of real value to many States, counties, municipalities, companies, and individuals in aiding reconversion, State and county offices should permit purchasers to select the symbol, roll and exposure numbers of photographs they will order from their photo-indexes, or other means of identifications, furnish them price lists, and other information necessary in ordering photographs.

General inquiries regarding aerial photographic coverage, unusual uses of aerial photographs, security regulations, etc., should be forwarded to Mr. Ralph H. Moyer, Chairman, Aerial Photography Committee, Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

You will be kept currently informed of any changes in classified areas or military regulations.

A list of the counties, all or a part of which have been classified by the War Department, is attached. In some of these counties our records indicate that aerial photographs are not used and a red check mark has been placed beside each of these counties.

We are also furnishing you with copies of Form AP-II, "Application for Purchase of Existing Aerial Photographs" for the counties which contain areas for which aerial photographs are classified. Additional copies of Form AP-II and copies of the price list, Form 1, "Instructions to Purchasers of Aerial Photographic Reproductions", can be furnished whenever needed.

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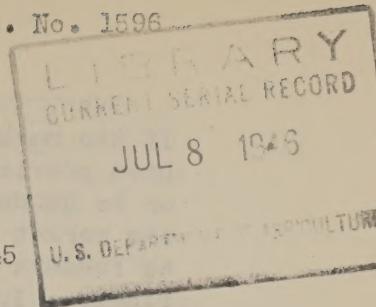
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Director, Northeast Region

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Production and Marketing Administration
Field Service Branch
Washington 25, D. C.



December 13, 1945

TO STATE OFFICES

SUBJECT: BEEF CATTLE PRODUCTION PROGRAM - - - - - No. 20

Re: Additional Administrative Determinations

Following are administrative determinations Nos. 14, 15 and 16 with respect to the Beef Cattle Production Program. These are in addition to those issued under NER-Memos. Nos. 1495, 1516, 1528, 1540 and 1549. Determinations Nos. 14 and 15 apply to sales of cattle made on or after May 19, 1945. Determination No. 16 is effective as approved by the State Committee.

Applications submitted by dealers under the provisions of determination No. 16 should be approved or disapproved by the State Committee as soon as possible after their receipt. Arrangements should also be made to make the necessary audits.

To eliminate the duplicating of copies of this memorandum for county offices, extra copies are being forwarded to each State office for distribution to counties.

14. If a feeder who purchased cattle for feeding from a market agency at a posted stockyard is unable to support Section III, (f) of the application by meeting one or more of the conditions in paragraphs (b), (c), or (d) or Section II, F, 1 of B.P.-1, issued September 8, 1945, the feeder may use as satisfactory evidence a certification in the following form furnished by that market agency which, as agent of a consignor, received the cattle into the stockyard for sale.

This is to certify that the _____ cattle sold to
_____ No. head _____ on

_____ Name of feeder _____ Address _____

_____ were (1) received by us for sale

_____ Date _____
when first arriving at this posted stockyard, and (2)
have not been certified to the consignor as sold for
slaughter, and (3) to our best knowledge and belief
have not previously been certified as sold for slaughter
for the purpose of making them eligible for payment.

_____ Market Agency _____

_____ Address _____

If the market agency receives cattle from a person who could have previously certified them to the seller as sold for slaughter or to be delivered within 29 days to a slaughterer for slaughter, the market agency handling the sales when the cattle are sold as feeders may not be able to certify to number 3 of the certificate. In such cases it will be necessary that the cattle be traced back to the person who can give a certification that the cattle have not previously been certified as sold or delivered for slaughter for the purpose of making them eligible for payment. The persons who can give such a certification are:

- (1) The last owner, or
- (2) A market agency previously handling the sale of the cattle, or
- (3) An Auction Company which handled the sale of the cattle.

15. If a feeder has the name of the last 30-day owner and is unable to secure such owner's signed statement required under (d)ii of Sec. II, F, 1 of B.P.-1 issued September 8, 1945, that he sold the cattle for feeding and has not and will not apply for payment, the feeder may obtain satisfactory evidence that the cattle have not previously been certified as sold for slaughter in the following manner:

A certification in the following form issued by the county committee for the county in which the last 30-day owner would have applied for payment will be acceptable.

	State _____
	County _____
This is to certify that no application for Beef Production Payment has been or will be approved on _____ cattle	
	No. of head _____
sold by _____	
Name of seller	Address of seller
on _____ through _____	
Date of Sale	Marketing Agency

Address of agency	

Date	Member of County Committee

Address of County Committee	

As the last 30-day owner has 60 days from the date of sale to make application for payment, the county committee should not furnish the above certification until the 60-day period has elapsed.

16. A feeder who has purchased cattle for feeding from a dealer (yard trader) on a posted market and who is unable to support Section III, (f) of the application by meeting the conditions in paragraphs (b), (c), or (d) of Section II, F, 1 of B.P.-1, issued September 8, 1945, may use as satisfactory evidence that the cattle have not been previously certified as sold for slaughter a certificate signed by such dealer in the following form:

Date _____
I, a dealer operating on the _____ livestock posted market,
have in my files evidence to show that a certification for
slaughter has not been previously given on _____ cattle
sold to _____ of _____
on _____ . The evidence and supporting records
to show that I have not issued like certificates to cover more
head of cattle than I have supporting evidence to substantiate
will be retained by me for not less than two years and will be
made available for inspection at any time to you or to repre-
sentatives of Commodity Credit Corporation. My application
to issue certificates was approved by _____ State AAA
Committee on _____ .
Date _____

Dealer Signature

Address of Dealer

The dealer (yard trader) may use any of the types of certifications mentioned in either Administrative Determination 14 or 15 or the counter signature of the last 30-day owner, to keep in his files to substantiate his certification to the feeder.

Dealer certificates will be accepted only from dealers who apply to the State Committee for the State in which their headquarters are located for authority to issue certificates, who are granted such authority and who maintain specific records required to substantiate such certificates.

The application for authority to issue certificates shall be in the following form and shall be furnished in duplicate to the State Committee, one copy of which will be returned to the dealer upon approval by the State Committee and one copy to be kept on file in the office of the State Committee:

To _____
Name of State AAA Committee

I hereby apply for authority to issue certificates substantiating beef cattle production payments made by Commodity Credit Corporation. If I am granted this authority, the certificates will be issued in the following form:

Date _____

I, a dealer operating on the _____ livestock posted market, have in my files evidence to show that a certification for slaughter has not been previously given on _____ cattle sold to _____
No. head _____ Name of feeder _____
of _____ on _____ .
Address _____ Date _____

The evidence and supporting records to show that I have not issued like certificates to cover more head of cattle than I have supporting evidence to substantiate will be retained by me for not less than two years and will be made available for inspection at any time to you or to representatives of Commodity Credit Corporation. My application to issue certificates was approved by

State AAA Committee on _____ Date _____.

Dealer Signature

Address of dealer

To substantiate these certificates, I hereby agree to keep the attached type of record in addition to those required by the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, as amended, for a period of two years and will make such records available for audit at any time to representatives of the State AAA Committee and Commodity Credit Corporation. I understand that failure to keep these required records or any other violation of these requirements will result in immediate revocation of this authority.

Dealer's Signature

Approved

For State AAA Committee
Date _____

Address of Dealer
Date _____

It will be the responsibility of the State Committee to have its representatives audit the records of all dealers that have been approved by it within three weeks of the date of approval and also make periodic audits of such records thereafter.

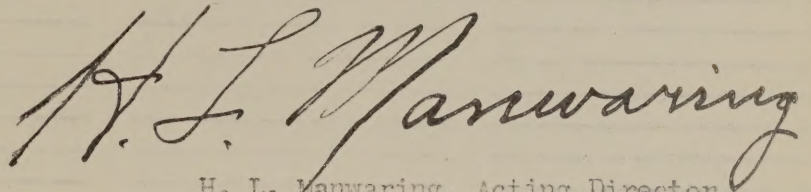
If it is found that a dealer is not keeping the records as agreed upon in his application to the State Committee, the State Committee shall request the return of his approved application and such dealer will not be permitted to issue further certificates.

If, in the audit by the representative of the State Committee, it is found that the dealer has been keeping satisfactory accounts previous to the date he was approved by it to issue certificates, the representative may authorize such dealer in writing to issue certificates on cattle sold for feeders previous to the date of the State Committee's approval. In such cases the dealer shall issue two copies of each such certificate, and shall send both copies to the State AAA Committee. If the State AAA Committee is satisfied that the certificates are sufficient evidence to

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support payment and that the dealer has satisfactory evidence on file to support the certificates, it may note its approval on the original and forward the approved original directly to the cattle feeder regardless of the State in which he is located. The copy shall be retained in the State committee's files. If the State committee feels approval cannot be given without further information from the dealer, such additional information may be requested prior to approval or the State committee may have a representative make a special review of the dealer's records for the period in which the cattle were sold by the dealer. In all other instances dealers will be permitted to issue certificates only on and after the date of the State committee approval.

The State committee representative should ask for the assistance of some member of the market agency association at the market upon which the dealer is operating when making his audit.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "H. L. Manwaring". The signature is written in a cursive style with large, sweeping letters.

H. L. Manwaring, Acting Director
Northeast Region
Field Service Branch

Attachment

DEALER RECORD FOR PURCHASES AND SALES OF BEEF CATTLE
PURCHASED WEIGHING OVER 700 LBS. AND PURCHASED
AT PRICES HIGHER THAN THE MINIMUM ZONE PRICE MINUS \$1.00

operating
Name of Dealer _____ Address _____
on _____ posted stockyard.
For the week beginning _____, 194 and ending _____, 194
No. of Head _____
Number head beginning of period _____

CATTLE PURCHASES

Owner or Owner's Agent	Address	Total Cwt.	Price per Cwt.
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Total: No. Beginning Period Plus Cattle Purchased _____

CATTLE SOLD FOR FEEDERS FROM ABOVE TOTAL

To Whom Sold	Address	Feeder Certification Yes or No
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Total Sold for Feeders _____
Sold for Slaughter _____
Other disposition (death loss etc.) _____
Inventory end of period _____

Total Sales Plus Inventory End of Period _____

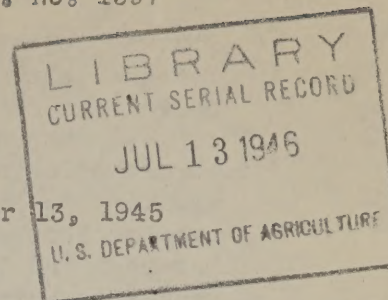
Filed herewith are certifications (furnished me on cattle which have not been
previously certified for slaughter) on _____ cattle purchased and copies
of all certifications given by me for cattle included in this inventory sold
for feeding during this period.

_____ Date _____ Dealer Signature _____

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Production and Marketing Administration
Field Service Branch
Washington 25, D. C.



December 13, 1945

TO STATE AND COUNTY OFFICES

SUBJECT: ACP OPERATIONS. - - - - - No. 11

Re: Order and Delivery Goals for 1946 Liming Materials Program

At a Regional Conference in New York City on September 18, 1945 representatives from each State in the Region adopted an order and delivery schedule for the 1946 Liming Materials Program. This schedule was based on production facilities and the Regional policy of supplying low bidders with orders during the entire year. Our Regional office representatives agreed to deviate from it whenever it was practicable. Generally, these exceptions included areas having severe winter conditions and others where intensive farm operations made deliveries during certain periods of the year impracticable. However, it was understood that it might be necessary to require all areas to take their fair share of available supplies in order to maintain production.

Because of the delay in getting the 1946 Program started, the following revised order and delivery schedule has been made.

PROPOSED ORDER AND DELIVERY SCHEDULE
FOR 1946 LIMING MATERIAL PROGRAM

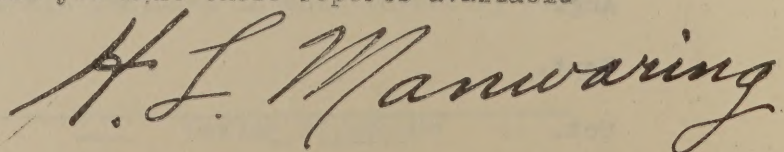
<u>Month</u>	<u>Orders Tonnage</u>	<u>Orders Percent</u>	<u>Deliveries Tonnage</u>	<u>Deliveries Percent</u>
Dec.	200,000	10	40,000	2
Jan.	300,000	15	180,000	9
Feb.	300,000	15	180,000	9
Mar.	300,000	15	160,000	8
Apr.	300,000	15	160,000	8
May	300,000	15	200,000	10
June	300,000	15	220,000	11
July			220,000	11
Aug.			240,000	12
Sept.			200,000	10
Oct.			200,000	10
	2,000,000	100	2,000,000	100

This conforms in general with the schedule adopted at the Regional Conference in that all orders are to be in State or Ithaca offices before July 1 and requires that a minimum percentage be received in these offices each month between now and then. There is, of course, no reason why counties cannot send orders in faster. The faster the better. The delivery schedule has been adjusted from that originally agreed upon by raising the percentage in certain months to compensate for that lost in November and December. This outline of deliveries is based on the past year's experience of what the Industry can do during certain months, particularly from now on through the spring period, and the tonnage which it is necessary to deliver each month in the summer and fall to complete our Program.

Because of the delay in our Program, we will probably have to use all available facilities to complete our deliveries by October 31. The October 31 date was set as a goal in order that all farmers would have at least sixty days in which to use their material and in order that the requirement that all material be applied by December 31, 1946 could be complied with. In order to do this, it will also be necessary to adhere strictly to your decision to have all orders in the State or Ithaca office before July 1. Orders will have to be placed at about the rate indicated, if the delivery schedule is to be maintained. The fact that some of you did it last year makes us feel sure the rest of you can and will do equally as well. This will make the procurement problem comparatively simple. Orders of material to be spread will be taken on the basis that the month of November may be used for spreading. This year we had planned on using the month of December for spreading and have, for the second year, found that winter weather makes this month too uncertain to plan on. Orders taken on an f.o.b. truck plant basis will not be canceled until December 31, inasmuch as the farmer makes his own decision about getting this type of material and cannot hold us responsible for the time of delivery.

The tonnages for delivery in the above table show the total amount that will be moved in the Region each month. Our experience in county offices leads us to urge that you give each County and Community Committee this, or some other order and delivery schedule in order that they may know approximately the tonnage that they can expect to be delivered in their county each month during the year. If they could see the picture as plainly as you do, there would be a lot less misunderstanding. If suppliers for some counties are in a position to make deliveries in those counties faster than the schedule, we shall, if practicable, shift tonnage from suppliers in counties up to the schedule into other counties that are not having their deliveries made at a rate necessary to maintain the schedule. In this way, counties throughout the Region will receive, insofar as possible, an equal share with all other counties of the available supply of liming material.

We plan to make a weekly report for all counties in each State in the Region as to where it stands in relationship to the rest of the counties in the State. Once a month we will make a detailed report of counties not up to the schedule and explain the steps which are being taken to bring them into line. We urge that you make these reports available to your County Committees.



H. L. Manwaring
Acting Director
Northeast Region